

HOWARD COUNTY BRAC TASK FORCE

BRAC BIT: # 98

DATE: 5 October 2010

SUBJECT(S): Numerous Events and NSA Award

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Upcoming Events/Actions:

BRAC Business Initiative (BBI) October Meeting (Fort Meade Regional Growth Management Committee)

- I. **Date/Time:** 20 October 2010, 7:30-8:00 AM networking, 8:00 to 9:00 AM Program, 9:00-10:30 AM Networking
- II. **Event:** The Northrop Grumman Corporation will make a presentation on their company and their work with small businesses. This will be followed by rampant networking!
- III. **Location:** Other Barn, 5851 Robert Oliver Pl # 2 Columbia, MD 21045-3728
- IV. **Attendees:** All Test Companies should attend, Partner Companies are encouraged to attend and the Public is invited to attend. There is no cost for attendance and no RSVP required.

CoRE Tour of Howard County (Howard County Economic Development Authority)

- I. **Date/Time:** 28 October 2010, 7:30 – 12:30
- II. **Event:** Commercial Real Estate Tour of Howard County
- III. **Location:** Begins at Emerson One, 9070 Sterling Drive Laurel, MD 20723
- IV. **Attendees:** Register and make payment (\$100) on line at www.hceda.org/events.aspx

BRAC Business Initiative (BBI) December Meeting (Fort Meade Regional Growth Management Committee)

- I. **Date/Time:** 10 December 2010, 7:30-8:00 AM networking, 8:00 to 9:00 AM Program, 9:00-10:30 AM Networking
- II. **Event:** Focus will be on Fort Meade, its operations and its tenants
- III. **Location:** **Fort Meade Golf Clubhouse , Fort George G. Meade, MD**
- IV. **Attendees:** BBI members and public invited. More detailed information to follow! Save the date.

DISA Customer and Industry Forum (Defense Information Systems Agency)

- I. **Date/Time:** 15 August to 18 August **2011**
- II. **Event:** More information to follow. Save the date
- III. **Location:** Baltimore, Maryland
- IV. **Attendees:** More information to follow.

Discussion:

- I. Congratulations to the National Security Agency for being named The Howard County Chamber of Commerce's Large Business of the Year. NSA representative received the award at the Chamber's Annual Meeting this past Friday. Over 8,000 Howard County residents work on Fort Meade and another 24,000 hold jobs off the installation because of the Fort Meade mission.
- II. Our last BRAC BITS contained some new growth numbers from a state study. The RGMC is still in the process of reviewing those numbers and integrating into our ongoing analysis. The fact is that we will never have the exact numbers because the nature of the missions on Fort Meade. But we have had and will continue to have a "solid order of magnitude" view of the situation. Try these on for size: the Fort Meade on post work force grows from its current 41,000 to 66,000 by 2020. Details to follow.